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DOINGS OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

Two Important Conferences Over City Railway Differances.

TRANSPER SYSTEM INDORSED

President Phillips Says Interchange Contributes to Success.

Amendment to Eegulations Governing Projections Beyond the Building Line-Obstructions to Street Travel Prohibited-Orders Issued for Improvements-Chemical Engine House Appropriation.

There were two important conferences at the District building yesterday, upon two issues raised, in which the city rallway interests were largely involved, and both of free. which have been previously mentioned in

The first was the dispute between the Washington and Georgetown and the Columbia roads for the coveted right of way over the west and north extension, for granting which to each bills are pending in Congress. The Washington and Georgetown road was

represented before the Commissioners by Vice-President Dunloy, General Parke, Mr. Totten and General Woodbull, the latter invering the extension of the privilege to either the Metropolitan line or to the Washington and Georgelown, but opposed the

Vice-President Duntop said his company is now prepared to pash the improvement, He guaranteed as good serviceon the extension as is now given on Pennsylvania avenue, and if desired the road will be extended as

FAR NORTH AS KALUBAMA BEIGHTS. Stress was put upon the danger that would be incurred by the complications that would result from the increased congestion of travel at the Fifteenth street crossing.

at the Fifteenth street crossing.

Nathaniel Wilson, for the Columbia road, eo abatied the position taken by the W. and G. and advanced the proposition, as an offset to the suggestion of greater danger at the Fifteenth street junction, that the Fourteenth street line of the W. and G. shall be diverted, as proposed by Senator McTerson, and required to leave Fennsylvan a avenue at the intersection with Fourteenth street intermediate the with Fourteenth street in street in the intersection with Fourteenth street into running direct instead of by the Treasury route, Mr. Wi son guaranteed as good-service by his line as any other an supply.

The second hearing was upon the research fits Mctropolitan Company to exclude the Acaesa in and Potomar Biver routs, respectively, from the use of the former's tracks at certain points. The request is made because of the proposed varly introduction on its road of the underground system mative power.

The Mctropolitan Company was represented by President S. L. Poillips, vice President Sichoopl and Attorney John Kidenat were present in the linerest of the President Griswold appeared in behalf of the Anaecotia.

The arguments were heard pro and con,

The arguments were heard pro and cou, the art their tracks by other tracks is already detrimental and later will be impracticable. An interesting rolat came out of the dis-cussion. Mr. Phillips, in

REPERBING TO THE TRANSFER SYSTEM, said it was the multing of a successful street rallway. The Ninth street line charter, as well as that of the main line, gave the right to charge two fares, but the traus'er system was introduced and the result was that the road soon after, for the first time, declared a dividend. The transfer system, President Puttles and was amaringly advantageous to both the Metropolitan and the Columbia toods. The Metropolitan, he added, in wining to transfer with any road, and overed to transfer with the Acheestia Company, rying its passengers to any position its in return for the same privilege on the

Anacostin.
At a late board meeting, which lasted un-til so clock, it was decided that the controsy between the W. and G. and the Colum bia roads shall be made the subject of a ste-cial report by Commissioner Powell, which will require several days for preparation. Captain Powell said last night that one sis-ment in the case had not yet been consid-ered, and that was whether or not the prop e interested desired the extension of either of

he Refropolitan proposition will doubt-be the subject of an official communica-

tion to-day. COMMISSIONERS ORDERS.

Orders Issued yesterday: That a catch-basin be constructed at the otherst corner of Fifteenth and C streets

That the aspludt pavement in the south side of Mount Vernon Bquare, between Seventh and Minth streets, be removed. That the public bydrant at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and T streets northwest

That the old public hydrant at the corner That the old public hydrant at the corner of Thirtierb and M streets northwest, be removed and a new one crected in its place.

That 600 lineal feet of the defective sewer in I street, between North Cap tol and First streets northwest, the replaced.

That the public well at the corner of Thirty-sixth and O streets northwest be filled and a undowed on necessary of its being.

filled and at andoned, on account of its being in the way of a sewer to be constructed. That a public street hydraut be piaced at the corner of Harrison and Seventeenth

That a brick sidewa'k be laid and a new

That a brick sidewalk be laid and a new curb set in the cast side of First street north-west, between 0 and P streets, in front of south 40 feet of lot 13, square 616.

That the compensation of W. I. Boyd, redman in the engineer department at \$60 per month, be fixed at \$2,51 per diem, to take effect on and after December 16, 1894.

That the following rewers be constructed when funds shall become available for the purpose. One hundred and cighty feet of 25-inch sewer in Woodley road, 750 feet of 21-inch sewer in Connecticut avenue, 1,000 feet of 12-inch sewer in the facture avenue, 210 feet of 12-inch sewer in Ea oranna avenue, 210 feet of 12-inch sewer in Kenter the facture of 12-inch sewer in Twentieth street, and

fest of 12-inch sower in Twentieth street, and 200 feet of connections for basins. That a water main be Inid in Jefferson street, Anneostis, east 155 feet from Taylor That \$500 be set aside for graveling the

rects of Langdon, D. C. That electric are lights be erected and mained along the line of the Columbia Bailtained along the line of the Columbia Rail-road Company, as follows, details of location and height of lamps to be fixed by the engi-neer department: Nortwest corner of H street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, south-west corner of H and Third streets northwest, conserved in an arrange streets west, southwest corner of H and Second streets northwest, northwest corner of H street and New Jersey avenue northwest, southwest corner of H and First streets northwest, south side of H street, between First and North Capitol streets northwest, and





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southwest corner of H and North C pitol streets northwest; in a", seven lights.

The schedule of linetations and provisions relative to projections of portions of buildings beyond the building line, as adopted under the act of March 3, 1891, was yesterday amended so as to require "openings" qualer the head of "vaniles" to be covered with heavy cast-iron frames and covers, and so constructed as to provide security to persons passing over them. passing over them.

See Johnsten's la est cut price.

COLUMBIA'S LADIES' . DAY.

Dazzling Array of Pretty Girls at the Cinb-An Excellent Athletic Programme, Followed by Dancing

It was ladies' day at the Columbia Athletic Club yesterday. From 2 to 6 o'clock the big clubbouse presented a scene that was beautiful and animated in the extreme. Floral decorations abounded throughout the build-

All of this city's many pretty girls were there. From the "bnd" to the stately chaperone, all seemed heartily to enjoy their day

The billiard parlors and the bowling alleys were filed with the fair, and some of them,

expert players.

At 4 o cock the gymnasium became the center of attraction, A symnastic programme, prepared by Prof. Crossley, was as thoroughly en oyed by the authence as it was well rendered by the club's gymnasts. Ar Howard, of the entertainment committee, at nounced the several events in his happiest

The programme be ran with exercises on the borizo tai car by Royce Hough, Eddio Now-ell Ross, Craig Allea and Frof. Crossley, Prof. barialath and Strong gare a good ex-

Prof. Duriniati and Strong gave a good ex-nitition of foil foncing.

Frank Waters, Charles Griffith and Prof.
Crussey in aerobatic feats were well received, Master Artbur Piant showed considerable skill in club-swinging.
Eddie Sewell, Midre Ross and Prof. Cross-ley gave their triple acrobatic brother net, and Rimade a decided hit. It was a very clever

performance.

A good exhibition in boxing was given by Prof. George Carter and M. Ambrose and it greatly pleased the gentle audience. A westling hoot by Ernest Schafbirt and Stratten was likewise much enjoyed. These wrestlers are well matched as to skill but Schafbirt has the alterations which the strategies in which

Schaffirt has the airnature in weight. Neither secured a fall, and, as in the boxing bout no decision was rendered.

Executes on the flying rings and German horse by Pr f. Crossley and class closed the

horse by 1r 1, trossey and cass slosed he excellent exhibition.

It was intended that Royco Hough and Arthur McEllone should make lades day the occasion upon which to jump off their tie in running high jump, both having crossed the bar last week at five feet ten inches, a new local indoor record. McEllone, however, was ill and Hough tried to break the record he helped to make Just high I have higher. An

west and remarked to the second of helped to make, but he led to go higher. Another attempt will be made shortly.

At the close of the programme those present took possession of the floor and enjoyed dancing to the music of the orchestra in attended.

tendance. Among the hundreds present were:
Misses Woodruff, Bessie Wright, Galbraith,
Fowler, Davidson, Cr.dier, Lily P.ke, Lallian
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Waters, Darb, Nolan, Davis, Callest, Ambrose, Gert e Harvey, Florence and Edith
Harris, Gleason, Glennan, Mand Shaw, E. J.
McQuaid, Metzger, and Mrs. G. L. Hamlin,
Mrs. Duffy, Misses Marble, Mrs. Hough,
Mrs. E. H. Pullen, Mrs. Mullan, Mrs. Pullman, Misses Austin, Miller, Hargrove, and
Marion Trimble. Among the hundreds present were: Marion Trimble,

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Arguments on Demurrers.
Mr. A. S. Worthington made an argument before the court of appeals yesterday for permission to be allowed to appeal from Judge McComas' decision overruling the demurrers to indictments against Capt, Howgate. Dis-

trict Attorney Einry opposed the permission.

A decision will be given to-day.

This argument was to lowed by Judge Jere Wison in support of the demurrers to the indictment against Brokers Chapman and Macariney for failing to answer questions in sugar trust investigation last spring. He will resume his argument as comparations. will resume his argument as opening this morning.

Banking Bill to Be Pushed.

The House committee have resolved to push the banking bill with the greatest vigor, Just before the adjournment of the House Committee on Banking and Currency this afternoon, it was decided that the hearings on the currency bill shoull close on Saturday, and that a meeting of the full committee should be held Saturday night to take final action in regard to the bill. Casirman Springer said to-night that he exceeded it to pass the House before the holidays.

See Johnston's latest big cut.

They Will Go to Work Promptly—Re-ceivers Cabell Williamson and L. H. Poole yesterday gave \$40,000 bond and entered upon their duties at the offices of the Colum-bia Building, Loan and Investment Associa-tion in the McGill Building. They will retain two of the office accountants and employ an two of the office accountants and employ an exp.rt, whom they have not yet selected, to be responsible for the examination of the books.

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North Carolina

The Southern Hailway announces Christmas Holiday rates of four (4) cents per mile, ONE WAY, for the round trip, for distances of 300 miles or less from Washington Tickets for above territory will be sold December 15th to 31st inclusive, to students of schools and colleges upon presentation to ticket agents of certificates signed by their respective principal or superintendent.

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Storm Coats.

\$5.75 Will buy only 50 left) all-wood dark gray-mixed Melton, wood-job of Fring. formerly \$10.50 Will buy only 50 left in ill-wood Black and black

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\$5.00 & \$5.50 Will have made none teathering said and dulin-broasied back there, to merty \$11.00 and \$12.00

breasted Sack toole to merty \$1.00 and \$12.00.

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\$2.50 Will Uny olders 2 to 14 styll-h fisefer in all wood Chimchills, gold bottom, wood in hing above when withdraw by formerly \$3.3.

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